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MINISTRY OF LAW

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 25th September, 1968/Asvina 3, 1890 (Saka)

The following President's Acts are published for general information:—

THE CALCUTTA THIKA TENANCY STAY OF PROCEEDINGS (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT ACT, 1968

No. 25 of 1968

Enacted by the President in the Nineteenth Year of the Republic of India.

An Act to amend the Calcutta Thika Tenancy Stay of Proceedings (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1968.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the West Bengal State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1968, the President is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Calcutta Thika Tenancy Stay of Short title. Proceedings (Temporary Provisions) Amendment Act, 1968.

Amendment of section 1. 2. In sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Calcutta *Thika* Tenancy President's Stay of Proceedings (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1968, for the words, ^{Act 3 of 1968.} figures and letters "the 25th day of September, 1968", the words, figures and letters "the 25th day of March, 1969" shall be substituted.

ZAKIR HUSAIN,
President.

V. N. BHATIA,
Secy. to the Govt. of India

Reasons for the enactment

The provisions of the Calcutta *Thika* Tenancy Act, 1949 are not considered adequate to protect the interests of *thika* tenants in Calcutta area. Proposals to make comprehensive amendments in the 1949 Act have been under consideration of the Government of West Bengal with a view to further restricting the eviction of *thika* tenants and conferring more rights on such tenants. Pending the finalisation of comprehensive proposals, the Government of West Bengal considered it necessary to undertake interim legislation to stay all proceedings for ejection of *thika* tenants. The Calcutta *Thika* Tenancy Stay of Proceedings (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance, 1967 was accordingly promulgated by the Governor of West Bengal on 26th August, 1967. The provisions of the Ordinance which were to expire on the 9th January, 1968 were continued by promulgation of the Second Ordinance on 5th January, 1968. Consequent on the imposition of President's rule in the State of West Bengal, the provisions of the Ordinance have been re-enacted in the Calcutta *Thika* Tenancy Stay of Proceedings (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1968 (President's Act 3 of 1968), staying eviction proceedings up to and inclusive of 25th September, 1968.

2. As the comprehensive amendment of the Calcutta *Thika* Tenancy Act, 1949 has not so far been finalised, it is considered necessary to continue the interim protection and stay of eviction proceedings beyond 25th September, 1968 by extending the life of the President's Act 3 of 1968 for a further period of six months, i.e., up to and inclusive of 25th March, 1969.

3. The proposed measure seeks to provide for the six month extension.

4. The Committee constituted under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the West Bengal State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1968 (6 of 1968), has been consulted regarding the enactment of this measure as a President's Act.

B. SIVARAMAN,

*Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Food, Agriculture,
Community Development and
Co-operation.*

THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY (TEMPORARY POWERS OF CONTROL) (CONTINUANCE) ACT, 1968

No. 26 of 1968

Enacted by the President in the Nineteenth Year of the Republic of India.

An Act to provide for the continuance, for a limited period of the U.P. Electricity (Temporary Powers of Control) Act, 1947.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Uttar Pradesh State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1968, the President is pleased to enact as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh Electricity (Temporary Powers of Control) (Continuance) Act, 1968.

2. In sub-section (4) of section 1 of the U.P. Electricity (Temporary Powers of Control) Act, 1947, for the word and figures "September 30, 1968", the word and figures "September 30, 1973" shall be substituted.

U. P. Act
VI of 1947.

ZAKIR HUSAIN,
President.

V. N. BHATIA,
Secy. to the Govt. of India

Reasons for the enactment

The U.P. Electricity (Temporary Powers of Control) Act, 1947, provides for the control of the production, supply and distribution of, and trade and commerce in, electricity. The Act is due to expire on September 30, 1968. Although the position regarding the supply of electrical energy has improved since the life of the Act was last extended in 1963, the demand for energy continues to outstrip its supply. It is, therefore, necessary in the interest of the general public that the life of the Act should be extended for a further period of five years.

2. As it is not practicable to refer the present legislation to the Consultative Committee of Parliament on Uttar Pradesh Legislation, it has been decided, in view of the urgency of the matter, to enact the present legislation without such reference.

K. P. MATHRANI,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.
Ministry of Irrigation and Power.

